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For: INK JET PRINTING SYSTEM FOR CONTAINMENT AND EVAPORATION OF
WASTE INK

Enclosed are:

15 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

5 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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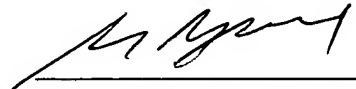
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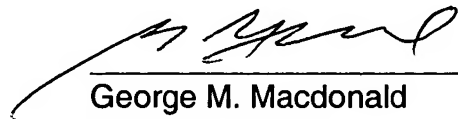
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